

As part of the effort to encourage job growth, Congresswoman Sánchez is leading the Congressional Task Force on Job Creation which focuses on bringing new and innovative ideas to restore the promise of the middle class and work to create new jobs. Congresswoman Sánchez will guide the task force toward implementing effective policies that strengthen our economy and put Americans back to work.

"There cannot be a meaningful "recovery" until and unless my constituents have access to jobs that will enable them to provide for themselves and their families."

Congresswoman Sánchez is focused on helping Main Street – not Wall Street – to build additional job creation legislation. She has spearheaded an initiative to kick-start long awaited projects in the National Park Service. This will provide funding not only to create new jobs but to revitalize our national parks and cultural centers. She also worked to pass the Tax Extenders Act of 2009 – another bill to create jobs and strengthen the American economy. The bill extends research and development tax credits for American companies, encouraging them to invest in innovation and clean energy, and create the high-tech jobs of the 21st century. It provides property tax relief to 30 million families and will also offer some security for millions of parents and teachers by extending deductions for college tuition and classroom expenses.